

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to communications filed August 9, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-24.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see pg. 8 2nd paragraph to pg. 9, 1st paragraph, filed August 9, 2006, with respect to claims 1, 15, 18 and 24 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1, 15, 18 and 24 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-24 allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regard to claims 1, 15, 18 and 24:

Amendments to the claims overcome the prior art rejections made in the previous action. Applicant's arguments with respect to TGT authorization data not being the same as the authorization data in the service ticket and the fact that the copied authorization data is not contained in a ticket itself sent to the client were persuasive over the prior art. The prior art of record (Windows 2000 Kerberos Authentication White Paper) disclosed authorization data being generated in two steps but in each step the authorization data is inserted into a TGT ticket and a Service Ticket. Windows 2000 Kerberos failed to teach the authorization data being generated and then being copied and sending the second copy not in a ticket, encrypted to the client. However, after further search, Medvinsky et al. (Medvinsky), U.S. Patent No. 6,993,652, teaches a method wherein the identity of the client is encrypted and sent but not in the clear or within the ticket, however, this patent is by the same inventor as the instant application.

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None of the other references cited in the prior action combine with Windows 2000 to disclose the amended limitations to claims 1, 15, 18 and 24.

An updated search did not uncover any new prior art not by the same inventor of the instant application. No art disclosing, nor motivation to combine has been found which recites copying authorization data contained in a ticket and sending the second copy to the client encrypted and not contained in a ticket. In the art of verifying authorization it is most prevalent to copy the authorization data into another ticket to send to the client.

All other pending claims are dependent on allowable claims 1, 15, 18 and 24 and are allowable for that reason.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kristin D. Sandoval whose telephone number is 571-272-7958. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00-5:30.

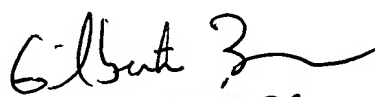
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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